



## Happy New Year 2021!

SASi Holiday Boutique continues through January 21, 2021. And SASi's 2021 Calendars are still available. The theme for our original hand silk-screened 2021 calendars is **Windows and Doors** – get yours now!

SASi is doing something new: we're sending out 2 separate newsletter editions for January and February, instead of our usual combined 2-month edition.

You may have noticed that due to COVID-related concerns, we currently have very few classes and events scheduled for January 2021. We're certain there will be multiple updates to fill the February edition. Until then - Happy New Year!

### **New Gallery Hours for January 2021 are:**

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat - 10 am to 2 pm and by appointment

When visiting SASi please wear a mask or face covering to keep everyone safe. Masks are required for attending all classes and meetings. Thank You!



## **Call to Artists for I Am Woman 2021**

**Deliver Artwork February 27 & 28, 2021**

**Exhibit On View March 2 - April 16, 2021**

**I Am Woman** will be on Exhibit March 3 thru April 16. **I Am Woman** is an annual exhibit for artwork that represents the feminine or female experience. This is a judged show with first, second and third place prizes along with three merit awards. Though the exhibit and competition focuses on the feminine, both men and women enter work for the show, allowing for a variety of viewpoints to be expressed.

The **I Am Woman** prospectus will be available at Southern Arts Society and our website.

## CLASSES

### **Pottery Classes with Renee Matthews and Rhonda Withers**

SASi offers both Day and Night classes for beginners or intermediate level students wanting to learn pottery making by hand building or on the wheel. Classes meet twice weekly for 10 weeks.

**Cost:** \$160 SASi members, \$185 non-members. (With membership you get savings on classes and other benefits.)

**Includes:** one bag of clay, glazes, use of studio tools and instruction

**Call SASi today to make your reservation 704-739-5585**

*Pre-payment required to hold your class seat*

### **Winter Session: Jan 11 - Mar 22, 2021**

#### **Day class**

**Dates:** Jan 11 – Mar 22, 2021  
Meets Monday and Thursday  
**Times:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Instructor:** Renee Matthews 704.674.4517

#### **Night class**

**Dates:** Jan 11 – Mar 22, 2021  
Meets Monday and Thursday  
**Times:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Instructor:** Rhonda Withers 704.773.6138

## ART TRACKS

Events may be impacted by the Coronavirus outbreak

**Please check with SASi for cancellations and postponements at southernartssociety@gmail to verify.**

Workshops require prepayment and preregistration to hold your seat

### January

**SASi Holiday Boutique on Exhibit thru Jan 21 – Please pick up work Jan 21 and 23**

**Jan 1 - CLOSED**

#### **Jan 11 Mon - New Pottery Class**

**Sessions** begin – Classes available Day (9-12) or Evenings (6-8), meeting Mon & Thurs for 10 weeks thru Mar 12 \$\$

**Jan 5 Tues – SASi Program – Cancelled – NOT meeting in Jan**

**Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 – Open Studio Sessions**  
Every Thurs 10 am - 12 pm or later

#### **Jan 11 Mon – Shutter Light**

**Photography Group** - not determined if meeting in January

#### **Jan 20 Wed – Knit & Crochet Group**

Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30– NOT meeting in January

#### **Jan 28 Thurs – Color Pencil Group –**

NOT meeting in January

**Events FREE unless noted otherwise \$\$**

### **One-on-One Tutoring with Ron Shepard**

**Location:** Southern Arts Society, Inc

**Date & Time:** arranged by instructor  
SASi instructor Ron Shepard is offering individual art tutoring sessions. His current spaces are full, but you can reserve your future spot on his waiting list. To sign up, please email Ron at shepardron@hotmail.com or call him at 704-964-4913.

**Class Cancellation Policy:** **Canceled by instructor:** All payments received by SASi will be fully refunded. **Canceled by student:** To receive a refund, students must notify SASi of cancellation 72 hours prior to the start of class. Students will receive a refund, less a \$5 processing fee. No refunds will be issued if the student cancels less than 72 hours in advance.

## PROGRAMS

### Monthly & Weekly Programs

Events and meetings are subject to change due to Covid-19 - please call or email SASi to verify.

Our goal is to keep everyone safe and enjoy the special comfort that art provides.

### SASi Programs

Jan 5 – NO SASi January program

### Calling Knitters & Crocheters!

Jan 20 – NO meeting for January – Knitters usually meet from 10:30-12:30, the third Wednesday each month. All knitters, crocheters, or other needle workers and fiber folks are welcome to join us. No instruction, just camera-

raderie in working with fellow artists! Send questions to Susie Neely at sneely00@gmail.com or Pam Perkins at fiberlass@yahoo.com.

### Thursday Morning Open Studio Sessions

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 – Thurs – 10 am – 12 pm or longer. Bring your current art project to work on. No instruction – just time to create on your own and enjoy fellowship with other artists. Led by artist Darlene Godfrey. Feel free to stay all day!

### Shutter Light Photography Group

Jan 12 Tues – Yet to be determined if there is a meeting for January 2021 – The group usually meets at 7 pm. Doors

open at 6:30 to meet and greet. Program begins at 7 pm. These meetings may be held online or as a group outing. \*COVID-19 Social guidelines are in place so bring your mask. For more information, please email the photography group kmcameraclub@gmail.com.

### Color Pencil Group Meeting

Jan 28 – Thurs – NO January meeting. When the group meets, anyone with a desire to learn more about color pencil is welcome to attend these meetings. All levels of artists are welcome, no prior experience necessary. The group usually meets on the last Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Please call us, email us, or check our website for up to date information.

## Volunteers Are Needed

If you would like to Volunteer while we are open - please give us a call and sign up. We like to have at least one volunteer on duty with the Host for safety. Volunteers can greet visitors, help the Host, and keep a watch on the building. SASi is 100% volunteer driven and, as such, SASi is only as good as our volunteers. Numerous opportunities for volunteering are available throughout the year, many of which may be of interest to you. Currently we have several needs: Volunteer Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Building Maintenance, and Grants and Fundraising. To remain open to the public, we need more people to be a Host or Key Person - someone who is responsible to open the building, greet the public, handle sales, and close the building. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please call us at 704-739-5585 or stop by in person. Just a few hours of your time each month is greatly appreciated!

### Call for a Volunteer Coordinator

The Volunteer Coordinator is someone who will contact members to fill the calendar to help during Gallery Hours and other events. This can be done remotely via emails and personal phone calls. The volunteers will greet visitors, help the Host with various jobs and keep a watch on the building.

### Call for a Program Coordinator – First Tuesday programs

This person will seek out and procure artists/teachers to present or demonstrate various art techniques at our monthly meetings (Sept thru May). Programs may sometimes include a "mini" workshop allowing attendees to try out art projects on a smaller scale than a full workshop. Programs may last 90 minutes and not more than 2 hours.

If you have free time and would like to help, please email SASi or call Jewel at 803-448-4578 for details.

## 2021 Membership Drive

All 2020 memberships ended  
December 31, 2020.

**Please renew for 2021 now!**

Please note: Our overall revenue is down due to Covid-19, so your support means more now than ever during this challenging time. We are, also, in need of Supporting Members, Patrons, Sponsors, and Benefactors for 2021.

Membership runs January - December each year. If you have not renewed your membership for 2021, please complete the membership form available at SASi and online.

Members save on entry fees for classes and competitions and support our free programs and exhibits. Thank you for your continued support.

## OFFICERS 2020 / 2021

President	Secretary
Lori McAdams	Lydia Sargent
Vice President	Treasurer
John Gaston	Johnsie Reavis

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## SOUTHERN ARTS SOCIETY Gift Shop & Gallery Holiday Hours

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat • 10 am - 2 pm (and by appointment)

Located at: 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Mailing address: P.O. Box 334, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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The Southern Arts Society, Inc. (SASi) is a 501c3 non-profit organization devoted to enhancing the cultural vitality of Kings Mountain, NC through the visual arts. In support of emerging, amateur, and professional regional artists, SASi offers display space, workspace, mentoring, member promotion, exhibition exposure, and workshops in a variety of contemporary and traditional media. In partnership with local organizations, SASi supports the community through monthly exhibits, meeting space, and demonstrations, as well as, ongoing educational opportunities.